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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for retaining an acoustic device, comprising:

a trim panel having an inner surface and an outer surface; and

an attachment member integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel,

wherein the attachment member includes

at least one mounting portion, wherein the at least one mounting portion includes

a first end,

a second end opposite the first end,

a side surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the side surface defines the at least one mounting portion to include a ramping, increasing height as the side surface extends from the first end to the second end, and

a ledge surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the ledge surface extends from an is substantially perpendicular to the side surface, wherein the ledge surface is spaced from and opposes the inner surface of the trim panel at a distance, wherein the ramping, increasing height of the side surface defines the ledge surface to be a ramp surface, wherein the distance between the ledge surface and the inner surface of the trim panel is greater proximate the first end of the at least one mounting portion than that of the second end of the at least one mounting portion.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the attachment member includes two mounting portions.

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18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 17 further comprising at least one detent integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel, wherein the at least one detent is disposed between the two mounting portions.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the at least one mounting portion is defined to include an L-shaped cross-section.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the at least one mounting portion is defined to include an arcuate shape.

21. (Previously Presented) An assembly, comprising:

a trim panel having an inner surface and an outer surface; and

an attachment member integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel, wherein the attachment member includes at least one mounting portion, wherein the at least one mounting portion includes a first end, a second end opposite the first end, a side surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the side surface defines the at least one mounting portion to include a ramping, increasing height as the side surface extends from the first end to the second end, and a ledge surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the ledge surface extends from an is substantially perpendicular to the side surface, wherein the ledge surface is spaced from and opposes the inner surface of the trim panel at a distance, wherein the ramping, increasing height of the side surface defines the ledge surface to be a ramp surface, wherein the distance between the ledge surface and the inner surface of the trim panel is greater proximate the first end of the at least one mounting portion than that of the second end of the at least one mounting portion; and

an acoustic device including at least one mounting surface, wherein the at least one mounting surface interfaces with the ramp surface to dispose the acoustic device adjacently proximate the inner surface of the trim panel.

22. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 21, wherein the attachment member includes two mounting portions, wherein the assembly further comprises at least one detent integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel, wherein the at least one detent is disposed between the two mounting portions.

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23. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 22 further comprising two mounting surfaces, wherein the acoustic device further comprising at least one recess disposed between the two mounting surfaces, wherein the at least one recess interfaces with the at least one detent of the inner surface of the trim panel.

24. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 21, wherein the at least one mounting portion is defined to include an L-shaped cross-section.

25. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 21, wherein the at least one mounting portion is defined to include an arcuate shape.

26. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 21, wherein the acoustic device further comprises
an opening, wherein the opening includes a pair of cut-outs.

27. (Currently Amended) An assembly, comprising:

an acoustic device;

a trim panel having an inner surface and an outer surface; and

an attachment member integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel,

wherein the attachment member includes means for simultaneously ramping and rotationally moving the acoustic device about an axis extending through the acoustic device and trim panel to axially move the acoustic device relative the trim panel about the axis, wherein the means includes at least one mounting portion, wherein the at least one mounting portion includes a first end, a second end opposite the first end, a side surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the side surface defines the at least one mounting portion to include a ramping, increasing height as the side surface extends from the first end to the second end, and a ledge surface between the first end and the second end, wherein the ledge surface extends from an is substantially perpendicular to the side surface, wherein the ledge surface is spaced from and opposes the inner surface of the trim panel at a distance, wherein the ramping, increasing height of the side surface defines the ledge surface to be a ramp surface, wherein the distance between the ledge surface and the inner surface of the trim panel is greater proximate the first end of the at least one mounting portion than that of the second end of the at least one mounting portion.

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28. (Cancelled)

29. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 27, wherein the attachment member includes two mounting portions, wherein the two mounting portions includes means for locking the acoustic device in place.

30. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 29, wherein the means for locking the acoustic device includes at least one detent integrally formed with said inner surface of the trim panel, wherein the at least one detent is disposed between the two mounting portions.

31. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 30, wherein the acoustic device further comprises two mounting surfaces, and means for receiving the at least one detent, wherein the means for receiving the at least one detent includes at least one recess disposed between the two mounting surfaces.

32. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 27, wherein the acoustic device further comprises

means for allowing the acoustic device to be inserted over the attachment member.

33. (Previously Presented) The assembly according to claim 32, wherein the means for allowing includes cutouts formed in an opening of the acoustic device.